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To: Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, Chair
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From: Philip L. Browning
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**NOTIFICATION TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL CONTRACT SUM FOR THE
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CONTRACT IN THE THIRD
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT**

This is to notify your Board that I have used Board delegated authority, as granted by your Board on November 18, 2014, to increase the maximum annual contract sum by 10 percent for the Adoption Promotion and Support Services (APSS) contract with The Regents of the University of California (Regents of UC) in SPA 5, Third Supervisorial District, due to an increase in service needs.

This agency's maximum annual contract sum will increase from \$195,000 to \$214,500 for the 2016 contract year. The additional funding of \$19,500 is from unallocated Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program funds and is included in the Department's Fiscal Year 2015-16 Adopted Budget, financed by 88 percent federal funds and 12 percent net County cost.

The APSS Program provides children and families with therapeutic services, mentors, support groups, case management, and linkages to community-based programs in support of adoption-related issues. Regents of UC operates the Loss Intervention for Families in Transition (LIFT) Program designed to retain resource families through therapeutic grief counseling sessions for families whose initial placement did not lead to adoption due to family reunification.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may call me at (213) 351-5600, or your staff may contact Aldo Marin, Board Liaison, at (213) 351-5530.

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